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- THE WEEKLY FREE NO-THEME 'ZINE-

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Intro

Boo! Got you?

The first 'themed' 1324 has now become a reality. If you ask me *Halloween* is just a great theme to base anything on (a party, a magazine, decorations), there's just so much options. We've exploited a few of those options this week with a recipe for pumpkin pie (tasty!), a few more masks (spooky! well, not really) and, of course, a lovely shade of orange. Even *Go Dutch*, the trivia and weather got a bit of Halloween going on. See what I mean? As always: enjoy reading the zine and until next week!

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Weather

Long Way From Home



Cluj-Napoca

Transylvania, Hungary
16° C / 60 °F



Haddonfield

New Jersey, USA
18 °C / 64 °F



Crystal Lake

Illinois, USA
10 °C / 50 °F

Out Now

Don't bother, currently out of order:



Want to wash your Halloween costume? Try anywhere but the laundromat at Richmond, Virginia, USA. A very rare triple *Out Of Order* picture, courtesy of [trepelu](#). Spotted an *Out Of Order* sign yourself? Please send it to us at [this address](#).

Go Dutch

In one word a week

'Angstaanjagend' (adjective)
pronounce: ahngst-ahn-jah-gund

This word translates to 'terrifying'.

In a sentence

Ik vind alle spinnen over het algemeen angstaanjagend
Generally, I think all spiders are terrifying

Also...

Angstaanjagend literally translates to 'something which boosts fear'. (*Angst* = fear, *Aanjagen* = to boost).

Een angstaanjagend geluid (a terrifying sound)

Een angstaanjagend gezicht (a terrifying sight)



Little known facts

Ravens

The raven ('*Corvus corax*') is the largest bird in the crows family . It's significantly larger than the black crow and the rook. In flight, it can be recognized by the relatively larger head profile and the wider, flared, diamond-shaped tail. Ravens are considered intelligent animals. It is said that ravens can form a pact with wolves. If a raven saw an injured animal, it would look for a wolf and get its attention. After the wolf has finished with the prey, the raven would continue to eat it. Ravens are also known to use "tools". They pick food from cavities with 'chopsticks' and are able to crack nuts with stones. The raven can also imitate sounds from its environment, such as the human voice. They not only know who their friends and rivals are, but they also consider alliances between other ravens. Ravens can live for decades. Tame specimens in the *Tower of London* have recorded ages of 44 years(!).

Trivia

Plenty of questions. Can you come up with the answers?

- [01] Some airplanes lack a certain number row. Which?
- [02] What are the Halloween episodes of *The Simpsons* called?
- [03] Who wrote the '*Danse macabre*'?
- [04] What's the name of boy the who receives the *Chucky* doll in the movie *Child's Play*?
- [05] What do you need in *Minecraft* to create a *Jack o'lantern*?
- [06] On which platform was the original *Silent Hill* game released?
- [07] What does the Latin word *pythonissam* translate to?
- [08] What type of hat does the *Stay Puft Marshmallow Man* wear?
- [09] What's the name for the 'Book of the Dead'?
- [10] Do vampire bats actually drink blood?
- [11] *Jack the Ripper* roamed around which city?
- [12] Who sang *Beautiful Ghosts* for the *Cats* (2019) soundtrack?
- [13] What is *triskaidekaphobia* a fear of?
- [14] What are the two main ingredients of a *Bloody Mary*?
- [15] *Loup-garou* is a werewolf from which country?

Answers on page four.

From the Machine: German treats [2]

More snacks bought from a vending machine in Germany

Last week I 'reviewed' the first batch of snacks I took with me when I went to Wuppertal, Germany a few months back. This week we've returned to *calorie city* with chocolate sticks, apple cakes and potato chips. Oh boy...

LU Glico Mikado & Go! (paid: €1)

Unlike some other people, I wasn't a big fan of the Pocky snacks from Japan. They were always known to me as 'the boring sticks with a little chocolate'. They're just a little bland and I failed to see the point of them. This is why I didn't have high hopes for these *LU Glico Mikado & Go!* sticks, either. But imagine my surprise when...no, sorry I cannot lie, these were just as boring. The twenty or so sticks were covered in decent enough milk chocolate, but to me they are really more something 'fancy' you'd offer to a guest and not a great snack. The fact that I also saw them in Dutch stores when I returned did help much, either. Not an 'exotic surprise' after all, then. **6/10**



They look like Sparklers or bengal matches don't they? Not really as much fun, though.



These vending machine snacks really are not all that expensive in Germany. Grab a few!

Willis Apful Kuchen (paid: €0,80)

'Willis, willis I love willis' (yes, that's a reference). These *Apfel Kuchen* (Apple cakes) weren't new to me (they're sold over here too). I didn't have one for years, so in my bag it went. A 'Super Sized' one, no less.



Now these cakes aren't exactly 'light'. The supersized ones are 100g (3.5oz) and contain a whopping 394 calories. Not as much as a *Snickers* bar, for example, but it's getting quite close, especially considering it's a 'cookie'.

'But, they're good, aren't they?' Oh yes, very much so. A very 'buttery' tasting dough and a sweet apple filling (even though there's just 6.5% apple in them, which is a bit of a letdown). Yum. **8/10**

Chipsfrisch (paid: €1,50)

Another snack by the people of *funny & frisch*. They get around, don't they? This is potato chips is 'ungarisch', which I had to look up. I expected the word meant something like 'unsalted' but it actually translates to Hungarian! On the back of the pack they're raving about the Hungarian paprika's ('an unique taste because of 2000 sun hours a year'), which might ring true, but didn't really come across in these chips. The chips themselves were *very* thin, you almost see through them. As a result they had little bite. They were slightly salty and did have plenty of taste to them, but paprika? Not really. They were alright, but I'd rather have a bowl of *Goulash*. Not too dear at just €1, though. **7/10**



My favourite potato chips? The *Light* balsamic vinegar ones by *Lays*. Shame they're no longer being sold...

The Month of Masks [2]

Don't mind me, I'm just getting high off a face mask



'Free hemp chewing gum after each mask'

[2] Cannabis Sativa Peel-Off

Yeah, bring on the Dutch = Stoners jokes because this was made in the UK. My only experience with the green stuff is from people in front of me smoking it during a sports match(!) and I had to sit in their smell for over an hour. Not the best fun. This mask should be a better experience...right?

Ingredients: Purified Water, Polyvinyl alcohol, Alcohol denat, Polyglyceryl-4 caprate, PVP, Phenoxyethanol parfum, Xanthan Gum, Glycerin, Cannabis sativa, Ethylhexylglycerin, Honey, Linaloon, Limonene, Curcuma longa root extract, Panax ginseng root extract, Ginger root extract, Caramel, CI 19140

Any good?

The substance inside the sachet looked like honey (it had the same colour and viscosity), but didn't smell nice at all (I reckon that must have been the smell of cannabis). It was very sticky and didn't feel very nice on my skin. According to the package I needed to wait until the mask had completely dried before I could remove it. When that -finally- happened I could peel it off which was a HORRIBLE experience. It was like removing a cheap plastic supermarket bag that had been superglued to my face. 'Animal cruelty free' apparently, but can the same be said about humans? Never again.

Pumpkin-Pies-Very-Nice

A tasty recipe

Why hollow out a pumpkin just to place a candle inside? As *Weird Al Yankovic* would say: Eat it! Here's a recipe for a rather delicious pumpkin pie, which is relatively easy to make.

Ingredients

- 1 pumpkin (of roughly 1KG/2.2lbs)
- 250g (2 cups) all-purpose flour
- 125g unsalted butter
- 4 eggs
- 1 can (397g/14oz) of condensed milk
- 70g caster sugar
- 60g icing sugar
- 1 tablespoon of cinnamon
- A pinch of salt

Put the flour, butter (cut up into small cubes) and icing sugar in a bowl and add a pinch of salt. Knead with your hands until the mixture resembles sand. Add one egg and continue kneading into a compact dough. Wrap the dough ball in cling film and flatten slightly. Place in the refrigerator for 45 minutes.

Wash the pumpkin and cut off the ugly or damaged pieces. It's not necessary to peel it completely. Cut the pumpkin into pieces and scoop out the pumpkin seeds and threads. Cut the pumpkin into pieces and put it in a saucepan, together with the cinnamon, caster sugar and condensed milk.



Fill the empty can of the condensed milk with water and add to the pan as well. Bring the squash to a boil, then slightly reduce the heat and cook through for about 10 minutes. Take it off the hob and use a blender to completely smoothen the mixture. Pour the pumpkin mixture into a bowl to let it cool down slightly. Cover the top with a lid or cling film. Get the dough out of the refrigerator and use a rolling pin to create a shape that is slightly larger than the baking tin. You can sprinkle some flour over your

worktop to make sure the dough doesn't stick to it. Grease up the baking tin with some butter and carefully lift the sheet of dough into the tin. Press firmly into the edges. If needed, remove the excess dough at the top. Beat three eggs into the cooled pumpkin mixture before pouring it into the tin. Bake the pumpkin pie in the center of a pre-heated oven (160° C/325° F) for about 75 minutes. Make sure the filling is set (use a toothpick to check) before removing it from the oven. Serve with some whipped cream. Happy Halloween!

The Month of Masks [2]

Get slimed!



Insert your favorite *Flubber*, *The Mask* or *Ghostbusters* reference here. Gloop!

[3] Green Rubber Face Mask

After the horror that was the cannabis mask, I wasn't particularly looking forward to this *Green Rubber Face Mask*. The name and concept amused me, though. At €1.39 this was the most expensive all the five masks bought (last two: next week), but it did have a cup, two sachets and a spatula.

Ingredients (sachet one): *Water, Algin, Glycerin, Algae exreacr, 1,2-Hexanediol, Mica, Tocopheryl, Acetate, Carnosine, Sodium Hyaluronate, Mentha Haplocalyx Oil, Hydroxyacetophenone, Parfum, CI 74260, CI 77947.*

Sachet two ('H.A. Polypeptide powder'): *Sorbitol, Betaine, Trehalose, Sodium Hyaluronate, Carnosine.*

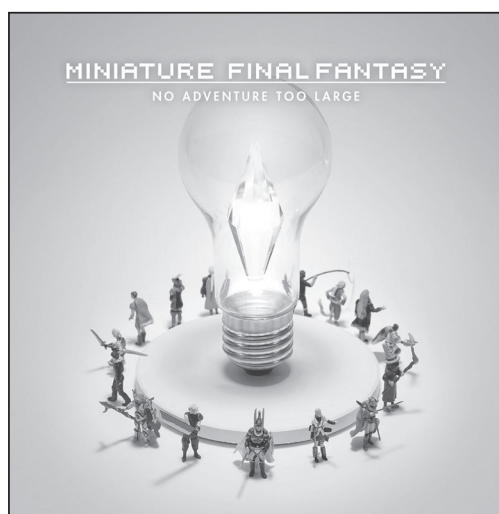
Any good?

I thought it would be amusing to post a [small video on twitter](#) of the green gloop dropping back into the cup. Yes, very funny, but by the time I was done playing around with it, it had already gone rather lumpy. This meant I was unable to apply it the regular fashion. My face looked like I had a horrible disease or like one of those green warty gourds (topical!). The smell was pleasant enough, a slightly hint of menthol mixed with algae. Despite the lumpy application, the mask kind of did its work (it's supposed to stay on for roughly 20 minutes) and left my skin feeling fresh. I reckon it deserves a proper retry in a future edition of **1324**.

FREE: Book

What a fantasy!

So, what are we giving away this week? A copy of *Miniature Final Fantasy*! It's a book with the miniature art by *Tatsuya Tanaka* (see the article on the right) in which he creates iconic scenes from the game. The book (96 pages in total) features a collection of the best photo's of Tatsuya's *Miniature Calendar* series as well as a nifty 'Making of' feature, Trivia and more. To stand a chance of winning, simply send an e-mail to [this address](#) and include the name of your favourite *Final Fantasy* character. Please do so by november 3rd. Good luck!



'Come join us as we dance around the light'.

Quality Quote

Words to go by

'To go wrong in one's own way is better than to go right in someone else's.'

-Fyodor Dostoevsky

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Good news: it has finally been updated with the download links to each and every issue as well as an overview of all the included topics. Lovely!

Mind the Miniatures

Tatsuya Tanaka creates miniature art



I wonder how, I wonder why, yesterday you told me 'bout the blue blue sky and all that I can see...is just a greenish broccoli. Dap-dadada-dadpm-didap-da Dadada-dadpm-da Dap-didili-da

If you've ever seen the *Water Lilies* series by *Claude Monet*, *The Nightwatch* by *Rembrandt* or the textile works by *Miró* (see issue #10 of **1324**) in real life you'll know big works of art can be rather impressive. That said, a Japanese artist with the name *Tatsuya Tanaka*, proves art doesn't have to be big to be great.

His miniature works of art depict 'real life' situations by combining ordinary objects with tiny diorama-style figures. A sponge suddenly becomes a beach, a lipstick a bullet train and a set of wooden spoons a mini golf course. Tatsuya manages to post a new picture on his website and [twitter account](#).

His best pictures have been turned into a lovely 2021 calendar. If you're from Japan you can buy it from *Rakuten* or *Amazon*, but if you're not you can simply purchase it from eBay (see the link below). As Tanaka-san says: 'It would be great if you could use it to add a little enjoyment to your everyday life.'

[\[Official Website\]](#)[\[Miniature Life Calendar 2021\]](#)

Trivia: The Answers

Plenty of answers. Can you come up with the questions?

- [01] You've probably guessed it (or just knew): it's row 13.
- [02] They're called *Threehouse of Horror*.
- [03] *Camille Saint-Saëns*
- [04] *Andy*
- [05] A (carved) pumpkin and a torch
- [06] The PlayStation (PSX)
- [07] *Witch*
- [08] A sailor's cap
- [09] It's called the *Necronomicon*
- [10] They do! All three species of the vampire bat are native to the Americas, ranging from Mexico to Brazil, Argentina and Chile.
- [11] London
- [12] *Taylor Swift*
- [13] The number 13
- [14] Vodka and tomato juice
- [15] France

See you next week?

